THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

MONDAY, November 12th, 1744. [Numb. 555.]

LONDON, *June* 2.

COUNT *de Westmar* has had an Audience of Leave of the *French* King, at which he acquainted him, that as his Majesty meant to pursue his Measures, so the States General his Masters, found themselves obliged to comply with Treaties.

June 5. Yesterday came Advice, that Sir *Charles Hardy*, with the Fleet under his Command, consisting of 13 Sail, were cruising in the Bay of *Biscay*.

The *St Michael*, a *Spanish* Privateer, taken by his Majesty's Ship the *Monmouth*, is now fitting out at *Portsmouth* for a Man of War: She is built of Cedar, is to carry 24 Guns, and is esteem'd as compleat a Ship of that Force as any in the Royal Navy.

June 6. According to Letters from *Madrid*, the Courts of *France* and *Spain* are actually concerting an Enterprize against *Port Mahon*.

A *French* Spy, said to be a Captain in the Service, being discovered in the *English* Camp, has been seized and hang'd.

They write from *Leghorn*, that Prince *Lobkowitz* had enter'd the Kingdom of *Naples*, and that he had been joined by the Duke of *Montalbano*, with 4000 of his Vassals.

June 9. By the Messenger from General *Wade* this Week, there is Advice, that the Allied Army was still in its Camp behind *Oudenarde*, and that the *French* Van Guard were come within 9 *English* Miles of them.

We learn from *Hamburgh*, that before his *Polish* Majesty set out for *Warsaw*, he ordered 6000 Men to march for *Hanover*, where they will be immediately joined by 6000 *Austrians*.

Several private Letters by the last Mail from *France*, mention Orders being sent to the *Brest* Squadron to sail immediately to *Dunkirk*, to facilitate some new Expedition.

A Letter from the Surgeon of the *Northumberland* Man of War at *Brest* says, that they were attacked on the 15th of last Month off the Rock of *Lisbon*, by 3 *French* Men of War, one of 68 Guns and 700 Men, one of 64 Guns and 650 Men, and a Frigate of 20 Guns and 230 Men; the Two large Ships lay along side of her board and board, and the Frigate under her Stern. The Fight lasted (very furiously) Four Hours; she lost all her Masts; the Captain was kill'd the first Broadside, and two of his Lieutenants during the Continuance of the Action, the Third Lieutenant only survives; they lost a great Number of Men. The *French* Commodore, when he came on board the *Northumberland*, seeing one of the Lieutenants expiring of his Wounds, cried over him; such Concern did the Fate of that brave Man raise in the Breast of his gallant Enemy.

July 3. The Transports are ordered to fall down the River forthwith, in order to take on board 4000 Foot, whose Orders are to embark for *Flanders*, without further Notice.

We have an Account from *Barnstaple*, that a Ship belonging to *Guernsey*, from *Carolina*, having been taken by a *French* Letter of Marque Ship, bound from *St Malo* to *Newfoundland*, who put 11 *French* Men on board her and left 3 *English*. After 16 Days Sail, they found themselves off *Lundy*, Wind strong at West, and rather than run the Risque of being ship-wreck'd, suffered themselves to be carried into *Ilfracomb*.

Admiralty Office, July 4. Yesterday his Majesty's Ship the *Cesar*, commanded by Capt *Geary*, and the *Gramptus* Sloop, Capt *Collins*, arrived in the Downs, and brought in Eight *French* Ships from the *West Indies* bound to *France*, which they had taken between the Eleventh and 22d of last Month, on a Cruize in the Soundings, in Company with his Majesty's Ship the *Hampton Court*, commanded by Capt. *Mostyn*.

The following List contains an Account of the Prizes, viz.

Ships Names.	*Tons*	*Guns.*	*Men*	
Jason,	300	20	45	
Duc Penthoise,	500	14	32	From
Mars,	350	16	35	*Hispaniola*
Solide,	280	10	28	
St Francois,	200	6	22	
Vestal,	200	12	42	From
Trois Soeurs,	200	10	28	*Martinico*
Jenetta,	120	8	15	

Laden with Sugar, Indigo, Coffee, Cocoa, Hides, Elephant's Teeth, some Gold-Dust, and Money.

These Men of War sail'd from *St. Helen's* about Five Weeks ago, Convoy to Five East Indiamen and Three Merchant Ships, which they left in Safety on the 9th of *June*, 300 Leagues from the Land, and being return'd in so short a Time with as many Ships of the Enemy's, proves that they spent their Time well.

VIENNA, August 12.

THE Court has received Advice from the Queen's Minister at *Warsaw*, which are very satisfactory. He writes, among other Things, that he was assur'd from *Moscow*, that the Empress had promised to march 40000 Men to the Aid of the Queen of *Hungary*, in case of Need. Upon the 7th and 8th of this Month, 24 Pieces of heavy Artillery, 9 Mortars, and 25 Waggons loaden with Bombs, Ball, &c. set out hence for *Bohemia*.

Paris, August 13. Marshal *Belmeshau*, in his Audience he had of the King upon the 7th Instant, acquainted his Majesty, that pursuant to the Resolution taken by the King his Master, the *Prussian* Troops had begun their March to enter *Bohemia* by the Way of *Saxony*, and *Moravia* by the Way of *Silesia*: That the Army which was design'd to besiege *Prague* consisted of 80,000 Men, and would be commanded by the King of *Prussia* in Person: That the Army design'd for *Moravia* amounted to 22,000 Men; and that his Majesty had resolved to assemble an Army of Observation between *Magdeburgh* and *Halberstadt*.

Paris, August 21. His Majesty's Recovery has quite dissipated our Fears, and the March of the *Prussian* Troops has diffused more Joy among the People, than we felt at the News of taking the Barrier Towns in *Flanders*, and the opening a Passage into *Piedmont*. In the mean Time, this Joy is not a little abated by the great Havock which the *English* make in our Trade; if they go on much longer at this Rate, our Merchants will infallibly be beggar'd, and all the Labour of Cardinal *Fleury* to make *France* over top *England* in Point of Commerce, come to nothing. However, such as pretend to know some thing of the Court's Designs, say, That we shall soon be even with the *English* at Sea, Measures being concerted for that Purpose, and that is all we can get out of them; for those Measures are still a Mystery to us: So that 'till we see the Success of them, we can't help wishing that the Court had left the Pretenders to the *Austrian* Succession, to make good their Claims in the best Manner they could, and suffered us to continue to taste the Sweets of a more flourishing Trade than ever our Fathers enjoy'd.

Hague, August 21. It is impossible to express the Resentment and Indignation, which all Persons here, of whatsoever Rank they be, feel on Account of the Manifesto lately published by the King of *Prussia* against the Queen of *Hungary*; an Action so black and execrable, as that of declaring War against a Princess who so lately gave up two such considerable Provinces as are those of *Silesia*, for no other

Reason

Reaſon but to be upon good Terms with the King of *Pruſſia*. This Prince did not take this Step 'till after he had received in Hand from the Court of *France*, in Money and Bills of Exchange, the Sum of *Twelve Millions* of Livres, in part of a more conſiderable Sum promiſed to be paid him, and that a ſecret Convention was executed, by which it was agreed, that the King of *Pruſſia* ſhould poſſeſs one third Part of the Kingdom of *Bohemia*, *Moravia*, and other Territories; and for ſecuring the Performance thereof, the Emperor, *France*, *Spain*, and *Sweden*, are become Guaranties to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, by ſpecial Inſtruments executed by them, over and above that other Act agreed to by thoſe five Powers.

London, *Auguſt* 18. We hear there are ſeventeen *Dutch* Men of War arrived on the Coaſt of *England*, to join the *Britiſh* Fleet; and that their High Mightineſſes are fitting out ſeveral other Men of War to be ready as Occaſion ſhall require.

Auguſt 21. We are inform'd, that Baron *Reiſbach* has communicated to the States General, that the Queen of *Hungary* has ſent poſitive Orders to the Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*, not to repaſs the *Rhine*, but to winter in *Alſace* or in *France*, as he ſhall think moſt proper.

Portſmouth, *Auguſt* 21. This Morning arrived at *Spithead*, his Majeſty's Ship the *Hampton Court*, Capt. *Moſtyn*, and brought in with him Four *Martinico* Ships. —— He left Admiral *Balchen* the 18th Inſtant, cruizing about 40 Leagues to the Weſtward of the Land's End. —— The *Dutch* Men of War with him have taken two *Martinico* Ships.

Some Letters mention, that the *French* Nation is a great Ferment, ariſing from the Indiſcretion of their King, in declaring War againſt *England* at a Time when the greateſt Part of their rich trading Ships were upon their Return home, who could not poſſibly be acquainted therewith, 'till they had pretty well felt the Effects thereof, by falling into the Hands of the *Engliſh*, which hath been the Fate of almoſt all the *Martinico* Ships, belonging to the *French* Nation, each of which falls but little ſhort in Value with ſome *Eaſt Indiamen*.

Boſton October 15. On Friday laſt Capt *Adams* arrived at *Piſcataqua* in about Five Weeks from *England* — The *Engliſh* Prints are fill'd with Accounts of *French* Prizes taken by our Men of War and Privateers, very few of their Ships from the *Weſt Indies* having eſcaped them. It is computed that near 200 of their Sugar Ships have been already taken, beſides ſeveral from *Greenland*, *&c.* and a great Number of their Privateers. — The *French* have made no great Conqueſts in *Flanders*, having been obliged to ſend a part of their Army to join the Marſhal *Coigni*, to enable him to ſtop the Progreſs of Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*, who has obtained many Advantages over his Enemies, ſince he paſſed the *Rhine* — The Allied Army in *Flanders* (about 80,000 ſtrong, fine Troops) was in Motion, and within a few Leagues of the *French*, who were intrenching themſelves, and a Battle was ſoon expected. The *Dutch* had not declared War againſt *France*, when Capt *Adams* left *England*.

CHARLE-STOWN, *November* 12.

On Saturday laſt return'd to this Port from a Cruize, His Majeſty's Ship the *Flamborough* (of 20 Guns) commanded by Capt. *Joſeph Hamar*, and has brought in with him a large *French* Prize Ship, of 22 Guns, with Money, and a valuable Cargo. Further Particulars will be inſerted in our next.

His Majeſty's Ship the *Tartar*, commanded by Captain *Ward*, is alſo return'd from a Cruize.

The Infection among the Cattle, continues to ſpread itſelf throughout the Province to a ſurprizing Degree; ſeveral Gentlemen who were poſſeſſed of 500 Head, and upwards, having ſome *one*, others *none* left: It now reigns even within 5 Miles of this Town: And 'tis a Calamity we are like to feel for Years to come, unleſs His Excellency the Governor's PROCLAMATION of the *Third* Day of *Auguſt* laſt be better obſerved, and effectual Meaſures taken to prevent the ſpreading of that Diſtemper amongſt the Stocks that remain yet untainted to the Northward.

*** The Judgment againſt *William Fairfield* was ſtaid, the Court being of Opinion, that there was a manifeſt Imperfection in the Act of the General Aſſembly on which the Indictment was laid, and that there was no ſuch Offence created by the ſaid Act or any other Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province as was deſcribed in the Indictment.

Mr Timothy,

SEEING *the Name of Mr* Habersham, *Manager to the noble* Orphan Houſe *in* Georgia, *in one of your late Gazettes, induced me to ſend you the following Lines, wrote when the* Whitefieldian *Farce was at its Height in* Charles-Town. *Your inſerting them in your next will oblige*

Your Friend, *&c.*

SHALL *Weſley's* Sons, o'er rule all human Kind,
Cenſure the Church, and paint her Leaders blind?
With ſtrong Preſumption, ſettl'd into Hate,
Sow dire Confuſion, through each quiet State?
By preaching Doctrines in a canting Stile,
To rob weak Men, and their poor Wives beguile.
And who more fit, to carry on the Cauſe,
Than famous *W*——*D* fond to gain Applauſe;
Whoſe tuneful *Orphans* ſuit the gilded Scheme,
Seated at *G*——*a* in a ſilken Dream;
With the bright *Boy*, that *picks the Engliſh Peaſe*,
And darling *Girl*, who *ſings and ſows* with Eaſe.
Now, who ſo dull or void of common Senſe,
But know, theſe *Orphans* are his beſt Defence?
By *Them* he travels over Sea and Land,
Wins ſimple Hearts and does each Purſe command;
Sermons and Prayers, by *their* Influence flow,
And ſhining *JOURNALS* make a *Rares-Show*.
And now he leaves the *Weſleys*, being ſtrong,
Caſh daily coming from his Captive Throng;
From Place to Place, ſtill ſeeks whom to devour,
And Men and Maidens feel his ſearching Pow'r;
Streight *Tillotſon's* juſt Sermons they deſpiſe,
And *Clark's* fair Works lay by, as ſtuff'd with Lies;
For ſo they muſt! their Ghoſtly Maſter cries.
Then in a Rage he furiouſly declares,
Our beſt of Actions, with all ſolemn ſolemn Pray'rs
Are ev'n ſinful, in th'Almighty's Sight;
Excuſing not his own perform'd aright.
But ſure the Scriptures ne'er ſuch Doctrine taught,
And I dare ſay, no living Mortal ought;
For GOD regards, all thoſe who walk upright,
Hears their true Pray'rs with a ſincere Delight,
Their Wants redreſſes, chears each drooping Mind,
And whilſt we're faithful, ſtill is ever kind.

ADVERTISEMENT

WILLIAM WEBB, ſurviving Co-partner of the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between *John Houghton*, *William Webb*, and *John Gwyn*, hereby gives Notice, that the Death of the ſaid *John Houghton* and *John Gwyn*, lays him (the ſaid *William Webb*) under an abſolute Neceſſity to ſettle all Accompts and Matters whatſoever in which the ſaid Parties were concerned: And therefore all Perſons that are in any Manner indebted, either to *Houghton*, *Webb*, and *Gwyn*, or to *Houghton* & *Webb*, or to *William Power* & Company, are required to ſettle and pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid *William Webb*, on or before the firſt Day of *March* next. And if any Perſon or Perſons cannot pay off his or their reſpective Debt or Debts by the Time aforeſaid, then the ſaid *William Webb* inſiſts upon his or their Bond with Security if required.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES Town,
Entr'd Inwards

Ship Priſcilla, Peter Ham, fr. London.
Snow Lewis, Wm. Spiring, fr. Madeira.
Schooner Swanney, Joſeph Hutchins, from Rhode Iſland.

Entr'd Outwards.

Ship Priſcilla, Peter Ham, for London.
Snow Nancy, John Baber, for Briſtol.

Clear'd for Departure.

Sloop Wm Sam. Webber, for St Kitts.

Advertiſements.

*The Commiſſioners on Fortifi-*cations have Occaſion, for the Uſe of the Publick, for about 10,000 Feet of 2, 2 & an half, and 3 Inch Cypreſs Plank, to be landed in *Charles Town*, 100,000 Bricks, and Lime in Proportion, to be landed at *Broughton's Battery*. Any Perſons inclinable to furniſh any of the ſaid Materials, are deſired to give in their Propoſals immediately, to *Samuel Prioleau*, jun.
Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

To be ſold, either for ready Money or Credit, by publick Vendue, at Mrs *Woolford's* Door, on Wedneſday the 19th Inſtant, a Plantation about 5 Miles from *Charles Town*, containing 40 Acres, well known by the Name of the Quarter Houſe. In the mean Time any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *John Laurens.*

Stolen *or ſtray'd on the third* Inſtant, out of Mrs. *Broughton's* Paſture, a white Gelding pretty much flea bitten, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock RT. Whoever brings him to me on the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have 3 *l* reward. *Eliz. Deveaux.*

A ſtray'd dark bay Gelding, with a large Star in his Forehead, both his hind Feet white, branded on the Buttock T, and is about 13 Hands high. The Owner proving his Property before the Subſcriber may have him again.
John Drayton, J.P.

Imported by Smith & Coſſens, and to be ſold by them at their Store in *Elliott-ſtreet*, *Madeira*, *Oporto*, and *Lisbon* WINES in Pipes, white and red *Port* in Bottles, and exceeding good *Batavia* Arack.

*On Friday the 30th of this In-*ſtant *November*, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Woolford*, will be held the Anniverſary Meeting of the *St. Andrew's* Club. The ſeveral Members are deſired to give their Attendance by 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to chooſe Officers for the enſuing Year. JOHN FRASER, *Treaſ.*

*Whereas I have received In-*formation, from *William Cook*, living on *Jeffery's Creek* in *Prince Frederick's* Pariſh, that ſome Time in *May* laſt came into his Cowpen, a dark brinded yearling Bull, with a Crap, two ſlits and an under Bit in the left Ear, a Crap, a Hole and under Bit in the right. Alſo a red Yearling Heifer, with a Crap, two ſlits and an under Bit in the right Ear, and a Crap, a Hole and under Bit in the left. The Owner may have them again, making proper Application to
Jacob Duckbolls, J.P.

Juſt imported from Madeira, in the Snow *Lewis*, *William Spiring* Maſter, a choice parcel of WINE. And in other Veſſels, choice *Eſopus* Flour, milk and white Bread, and beſt *Dorcheſter* bottled Beer, to be ſold by
JOHN DART.

Brought to me by Mr. James Jennings ſen. a ſtray'd Horſe, who is a ſtallion, of a dapple grey Colour, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock J paces and trots, and a likely Beaſt. The Owner may have him on applying to me and paying the Charges.
Francis Lejau, J.P.

Berkley County. Taken up by Arthur Elliott, a grey Gelding about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder O with a † in the middle. And a black Gelding about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder W. Whoever proves their Property to the ſaid Horſes, may have them upon applying to
Henry Gibbes, J.P.

WHEREAS John Jenkins has lately removed from *Eaſto Iſland* to *Charles Town*, he gives Notice, that he has good Lodgings to let, and will board his Lodgers. He likewiſe continues to ſell at reaſonable Rates, all ſorts of dry Goods, alſo Rum by *Three Gallons*, Loaf & muſcovado Sugars, Molaſſes, Vinegar, &c. at his Houſe in *Church ſtreet*, next Door to Doctor *Prioleau's*.

N B. He deſires thoſe Perſons that are indebted to him by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, to diſcharge the ſame, that he may be the better enabled to ſatisfy his Creditors. He is willing to take Rice in all Payments at Market Price.

*All Perſons indebted to the E-*ſtate of *Thomas Oliver* deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debts, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt Day of *January* next, or they will be ſued without farther Notice by the Executor.
Samuel Jones.

N B All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accomp's to the ſaid Executor, or leave 'em with Mr. *Savage* in *Charleſtown*.

To be Lett or ſold, and may be entered upon immediately, the Houſe wherein Mr. John Laurens formerly liv'd, at preſent in the Occupation of Doct. John Rutledge; it is large and convenient, very fit for a large Family or a publick Houſe. Any Perſon incliuable to purchaſe it, may have it at a reaſonable Price and Twelve Months Credit. Enquire of
Henry Laurens.

Brought to the Work-Houſe, in *Charles Town*, *November* 4th, 1744. *Tony*, a Negro Man belonging to Mr. *John Cook* at *Santee*.

Lately Publiſhed,
And to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

The Act *for the Relief of In-ſolvent Debtors.* Alſo that *to encourage the deſtroying Beaſts of Prey.*

At an Adjournment of the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, &c. held on the 31ſt of *October*, 1744.

IT WAS ORDERED,

THAT the ſeveral Conſtables for *Charles Town*, do put in Execution the Laws for ſuppreſſing the Grievances complained of in the 6th and 16th Paragraphs of the general Preſentments of the GRAND JURY for the Body of this Province, as they will anſwer to the contrary at their Peril.

By Order of the Court,
J. Widderburn, C.C.P.

In the Aſſembly, the 5th Day of *October*, 1744.

ORDERED, That all Perſons who have any Demands on the Publick, do bring in their Accompts of the ſame to the Clerk of this Houſe, on or before the firſt Day of *January* next. That no Accompt be received after that Time. And that this Order be publiſhed in the Gazette.

By Order of the Houſe,
CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.A.*

The Reverend Mr. John For-ſter, this 3d Day of *October*, gives me an Account of a bright bay Stallion that keeps in his clear Ground, without any Brand, having a Star in his Forehead, and his far hind Foot white, unbroke, and ſuppoſed to be about 5 Years old. The Owner may have him (if to be found when demanded, upon making proper Application to *William Fleming*, J.P.

*Stray'd into Mr. Izard's Pa-*ſture, at the Camp, a large ſorrel Horſe with 4 white Feet, and a Blaze in his Face, branded GS on the Shoulder, and on the Buttock DR. Whoever proveth his Right to the ſaid Horſe, may have him upon applying to
William Bull, jun.

To be ſold by William Harvey, at his Barn near Mr. *Lambell's* Bridge during the Winter Seaſon, good Crab Graſs HAY, at 6 *l.* per Thouſand and carted: Alſo a very good Cypreſs Periauger that will carry about 20 Barrels of Rice.

French, Engliſh, Writing, and Arithmetick, taught by *John Fouquet*, at the Houſe called the *Tan yard*. Writings fairly engroſſed or copied. A *French* Evening School for young Gentlemen, at 40 *ſh* per Month.

Run away from the Subſcriber, two *Negro Men named* Cuffee and Cheſhire, Cuffee very well known in Charles Town *Market*, is a tall Fellow, and ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*; Cheſhire is this Country born, middle ſiz'd, and much pitted with the ſmall Pox. Whoever brings them to Samuel Winborn in Charles Town, or to me on Ediſto Iſland, ſhall be well rewarded.
PAUL GRIMBALL.

Juſt imported in the Schooner Succeſs, James Doughty *Maſter*, from New York, choice *Eſopus* and common flour, milk, white, middling and ſhip bread, beer, cheeſe, New England Rum, and a choice parcel of muſcovado ſugar, to be ſold reaſonable for ready Money, at Boyer's Wharff, by
Abraham Yeomans.